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Captain Sam Harris being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. In August 1945, I was detailed by the Office of United States Chief of Counsel to Frankfurt, Germany to examine evidence of possible use against the major German war criminals.

2. My investigation disclosed that many boxes, suitcases, and trunks containing articles such as bracelets, eye-glass frames, rings and gold teeth were in the vaults of the Reichsbank at Frankfurt. An examination of these articles suggested that they had been taken from German concentration camp victims. Accordingly, I arranged for a movie and still photographs to be taken thereof by Lt. Braggins and Mr. Goldstein of the photographic unit of the United States Office of Strategic Services, then located at Wiesbaden, Germany.

3. I have seen the movie marked U.S.A. Exhibit No. 845 and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is the movie which was taken at my request and that it truthfully and correctly exhibits the articles which I examined in the vaults of the Reichsbank at Frankfurt, Germany in August 1945.

Sam Harris
SAM HARRIS,
Captain, JAGD.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 9th day
of May 1946.

J. Hartley Murray
J. HARTLEY MURRAY,
Major, JAGD.

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